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Bob Omar Tunnoch's must-see exhibit at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery

JERELYN CRADEN

Special to *County Life*

If I didn't know that Bob "Omar" Tunnoch was a two-time Juno award-winning musician and songwriter, a founding member of the Canadian blues band, Fathead, and a visual artist whose paintings can be found in private and corporate collections across North America, I would still have been extremely impressed with his stunning, intriguing, brilliantly crafted, and even humorous art exhibit: *THE MUSE*, under the thin blue line, at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery (AJG) Minden, on now until Dec. 20.

It was standing room only at Tunnoch's artist talk on Nov. 5, and he was thrilled. "I met so many interesting people," he said.

Transcending the walls of the AJG, Tunnoch's paintings drew me into his strange, fascinating and beautiful world where nature and man meet in the most intriguing and unusual settings. I could hardly wait to ask him: Why are reptiles and amphibians so prominently featured in your work? Which came first, your music or your art? And, why are you called Omar when your name is Bob?

Warm and welcoming Tunnoch began: "When I was in high school, I used to wear those big farmer overalls that were way too big for me, so they used to call me Omar the tent maker, and the name stuck like glue."

As for featuring exotic creatures in his paintings, "When I was young, I was



In Session Carnivorous Plant Choir by Bob Omar Tunnoch. /Photo submitted

always catching tadpoles and salamanders. I had frogs and turtles, snakes and lizards. I was breeding chameleons. I love all wildlife."

Fortunately, Tunnoch's parents supported his interests and presented him with a pet iguana. "It was in an aquarium and one summer our cleaning lady thought, Oh I should clean the aquarium. So, she takes the top off and, of course, the lizard moved, and scared

the living daylights out of her. We had to get her husband to come and get her because she was running down the street screaming."

Heart-set on becoming a herpetologist, (who studies reptiles and amphibians), Tunnoch sent numerous letters to Canadian universities only to have his dream squelched. Unfortunately, there isn't a big call for herpetologists in Canada due to the lack of reptiles.

Nevertheless, he continued to draw and research his creatures of interest.

"As a kid, I was into the magazines, *Creepy* and *Eerie*, horror art. "The artists were amazing, and I'd always try to emulate them. Bernie Wrightson's pen and ink work was incredible. Frank Frazetta was great." And, later on, Salvador Dali became an inspiration.

Music came in his early teens when the Beatles hit the charts in North America. "I

first started playing guitar in a band and was told, 'You stink on guitar, you're going to play bass.'" He's been playing bass ever since, drawn to the blues and root music.

After studying painting at Humber College and the Vancouver School of Art, Tunnoch made the rounds to a few Toronto galleries as a complete unknown without personal introduction, and, like so many young budding artists, found the response nothing short of lip service.

"This creative thing is a blessed curse," he said. "You just feel like you have to create. It takes over. So, it's either music or art, and you just do it with no real rewards in sight."

Then came Fathead.

"Music went fairly well for me, but there's a big joke among musicians that

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goes, "There's hundreds of dollars to be made in the music business."

When asked about the element of hyper-realism in his work, Tunnoch said: "I get sucked into the painting, and I'm gone." Referring to his painting, *Undercover Amazon Horned Frog*.

"It's the first time I ever tried to paint glass. It's the study of whites and greys and blacks. I was fascinated. It drove me nuts, and I'm already nuts, so I didn't have to get any nuttier."

Yes, he is a funny person who brings humour to much of his work (paintings and songs). In this same piece, which features wine glasses with frogs in the foreground, Tunnoch's description reads, "The Amazon horned frog is an ambush predator. It sits patiently and waits for unsuspecting prey to wander by and then eats them. In this painting, the horned frog sits among a group of ceramic frogs thinking he's unnoticeable, waiting for an unsuspecting victim."

Tunnoch's favorite painting in The Muse exhibit is *In Session – Carnivorous Plant Choir*. Around a microphone are five exotic open-throated plants. "I like the idea of it. I like the oddities of the animal world. I just like to make people aware of what's out there," he said. "Sometimes people ask, 'How did you make that thing (creature) up?' And I say, 'I didn't. It actually exists,' which opens up a conversation, and usually people are flabbergasted by the life history of these things and how they interact."

There is a stunning luminous quality to the wallpaper that Tunnoch paints in several of his pieces, the likes of which



Undercover Amazon Horned Frog by Bob Omar Tunnoch. /Photo submitted

I had never seen before. "How in the world did you do that?" I asked. He joked: "If I tell you, I'll have to kill you." Actually, he did tell me, and I'm still here to tell you that he generously explained it to me, and out of respect, I choose to keep his unique process a secret.

What I will tell you is this – the process has a myriad of steps and layers and requires an inordinate amount of time, patience and experimentation. But when Tunnoch is in his artistic "zone," eight

hours becomes a mere blip.

Asked about his favourite self-penned song, Tunnoch said, "Just another day. It's about how fragile life is. A friend had passed away and I thought about things that are so precious in life, like family and friends, and trying to make every day special."

The lyric begins, "A willow wept for water on a hot dry day. A shadow in the valley trying to find its way. The silence in the distance so hard to hear. What can

you do? It's just another day."

Today, Tunnoch makes each day special, living with his wife in a log cabin on ten acres in rural Malone, Ontario.

To see more of Tunnoch's artwork and for contact information visit www.bobomartunnoch.com

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The Frost Centre hiking trails

RICK WHITTEKER

Special to *County Life*

I used to love bringing my Fleming students to these trails to learn map and compass skills. There is so much geography packed into the 10 km of trails at the Frost Centre, located about 20 km north of Carnarvon on the east side of Highway 35. Tightly packed contour lines hint of the sheer cliffs and steep climbs. Historically, these trails were built to meet the education needs of groups visiting the Leslie M Frost Natural Resources Centre before it was closed in 2010 by the provincial government.

To gain insight into this history, I contact Craig Macdonald. Best known as the producer of Temagami's Nastawgan Map and government employee for 47 years, Craig designed and cut the trails at the Frost Centre. The Acclimatization Trail "was built to give groups arriving at the Frost Centre a lay of the land early in their visit," said Craig. Other trails were designed around themes like Geomorphology and Forest Management (across the highway from the Frost Centre). Further trail development supported other learning programs like orienteer-



On Acclimatization Trail at the Frost Centre, this "monster" rock can be seen by hikers. /Photo submitted by Rick Whitteker

ing and snowshoeing.

This trail system, managed by the hard-working folks at the Haliburton

about 500 meters from the trailhead and follows the shoreline of St. Nora Lake. There are several access points down to the rocky shoreline on this trail where families can go for a picnic, a swim or just to find a little quiet oasis by the water without having to tackle more challenging terrain. The trail loops back to the Acclimatization Trail which leads back to the parking area.

Steep Rock Trail has one of many impressive rock faces on the property. One section of this trail hugs the shoreline on one side with a wall of rock on the other. Although an exciting stretch of trail, this section of Steep Rock can be tricky when icy and is best to be avoided. The rock face here and elsewhere on the property is covered with Rock Tripe, or elephant ears, a type of lichen that clings to rock faces like flaps of cooked lasagna. Ranging from grey when dry to green when moist, this lichen grows incredibly slow; two to five millimeters per year. Considered edible, it needs a lot of added ingredients to make it palatable. I know, I have tried.

Further along Steep Rock Trail, you can make your way to campsite 66. It is a beauty site, which makes for a great luncheon spot. With a firepit grill,

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thunderbox (toilet) and a gentle sloping, rocky point, this campsite checks off many boxes of good campsite features. However, this site is for day use only, unless you have booked it for an overnight, which can be done on the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails website.

If interested in a more physical challenge, the rugged Vista Trail combines the breathless with the breath-taking. Hikers must trudge up a steep ridge but are rewarded with an open, flat, rocky section and a dramatic vista. A solid, wooden bench dedicated to local hiking enthusiasts, Peter and Margaret Brogden, makes for a spectacular resting place to look out over St. Nora Lake, St. Margaret Island and conifer clad hills and valleys in the distance.

The still-standing fire tower is a unique feature of, yes, The Fire Tower Trail and, "there is an interesting story there," noted Craig. "The original tower was dismantled around 1974 and put right back up in 1975 with parts from a tower in Pembroke." This odd change of mind was keeping with the Frost Centre education mandate and the history of training forest fire fighters in Ontario. It was part of Craig's job description to maintain the tower while it was being used, and he spoke of replacing the roof and painting the underside of the viewing cupola, "with a rope tied around my waist."

Times have changed since Craig's days at the Frost Centre. Some trail names have changed, the Acclimatization Trail is now connected to the Fire Tower Trail, and the trails are used predominately for recreation now. But, what hasn't changed, is the dramatic beauty of these wonderful trails- the towering white pines, yellow birch and oak, sheer rock faces, cascading creeks, dramatic valleys and massive, moss coated rocks all remain for you to enjoy.

Word of caution: Hikers are recommended to wear an orange vest, jacket, or hat if hiking in the fall on public trail systems.



Common leafy lichen is one of the many wonders to be seen along the Frost Centre Hiking Trails. /Photo submitted by Rick Whitteker

The tall tale of the fire tower

Fire towers were the main tool used in forest fire management in Ontario from the 1920s through to the 1970s. Over 300 towers stood like silent sentinels across Ontario's landscape. A large compass like device called the Osborne Fire Finder would be used to record the bearing to the fire, and this bearing would be communicated to a ground crew. Pinpoint accuracy of the fire location would be possible by triangulating the bearings from two other towers. New technology including aerial fire

detection have replaced the fire tower. Many have been dismantled, but some still stand in their original form, like on the Fire Tower Trail at the Frost Centre.

Haliburton County had towers at the Black River, Devil's Lake area, Dorset, the Dysart Tower near Haliburton, Greens Mountain near Gooderham and others. The tower at Dorset was replaced by a viewing platform for tourists, a public, friendly version of the original fire tower design.



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Editorial

Remembering November over the years

As I peer out of my window at the offices of the *Haliburton Echo*, I am struck by the colouring that sheds its way across the rolling hills. It is mid-November, and at first glance, it looks like fifty shades of brown out there, but upon closer inspection, you can see soft pinks, drying greens, muted blues, and splashes of yellow.

I sit in my office and wonder about who else saw November from this exact angle. This office was originally built as a home in 1917. It has seen countless families, wallpapers, and stories. As we hover around Remembrance Day, I can't help but picture what life looked like for the people of Haliburton County during those pivotal chapters.

The first Remembrance Day was held in November of 1919. It was then known as

"Armistice Day," and was established as a means of commemorating the armistice agreement that ended First World War on Monday, Nov. 11, 1918 at 11 a.m. The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

I have always found it interesting that people were already dedicated to remembering in the chapters between the two major wars. On that first Armistice

Day back in 1919, they never knew that they would be adding more names to the list of those they wanted to remember once again in 20 years. It would happen again. It would be different; different reasons, different technologies, different stories, but the same grief, all over again.

This past Remembrance Day, I took a deep dive into the local history and what this day means to our community. I spent time at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 in Minden, and spoke to veterans and their families. I learned about the impact the Poppy Campaign had on our little villages. I photographed young cadets, who stood with their backs to the wind while they pinned poppies on passing lapels. The war may have ended here, but the legacy lives on.

War is one of those things that does not have a finite end. Its impacts trickle down into each generation, settling like sand into people's souls, spirits, and minds.

This year, the Legion launched a digital program called Poppy Stories. Using your cellphone, if you search www.poppystories.ca, you can scan your poppy, and an array of individual stories will emerge. I lost myself in these stories for over an hour once I started reading them. Soldiers, nurses, pilots, and sailors, all lost. On this program, they have photos of them all. You can read their stories, their parents' names, the people they fell in love

with along the way who made them who they were. One cold November day, I am sure each and every one of them at some point looked out a window, and wondered about what was next.

As I sit and look out my own window, I see a couple strolling through the park. I see a puppy who is tugging on its leash, hoping to befriend a pigeon by the trees. I see muted whitecaps on Head Lake, reflecting the occasional sparkle from the autumn sun. It's a frame of these Haliburton Highlands that captures serenity and peace. I hope that other people over the years have looked out the window and had that same sense of tranquility.

The best way to learn about history is through the stories. Talking to people. Hearing the grains of knowledge trickle down and settle, only before being passed on again. I am forever grateful for the relative state of peace our community is in now, and eternally thankful for those who gave that to us. I may not know them personally, but I know at some point, someone who was directly impacted by war looked out this exact window towards Head Lake, and now, we share that little slice of perspective. It feels like a connection. A deeply rooted, meaningful tether to a past chapter. We both saw the colours shift and change amongst the trees; the soft pinks, drying greens, muted blues, and splashes of yellow, while we sipped tea and wondered; what's next ... ?



EMILY STONEHOUSE
Special to County Life

Top 10 reasons to wear a Viking helmet

I KNOW. Viking helmets aren't exactly in fashion these days. But let's admit it. We all have at least one collecting dust in a closet somewhere. The good news is, there are plenty of reasons to dust them off and put them on again. Here are my top 10 reasons.



STEVE GALEA
 Humour Columnist

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6. It will help you pass the minimum height requirements on any carnival ride.
7. Keeping the top down on your convertible today.
8. If anyone ever asks, "Is there a Viking-helmeted person in the house?" you can honestly say "Yes!"
9. A real ice breaker at any high-society social event.
10. No need to ask people to stay six feet distant when you are wearing one.

Nests

Branches, arching, through blue Air,
 reaching towards a seamless Sky,
 their limbs, stripped bare, as I stare at the pair of trees,
 their leaves, pooling in puddles beneath them,
 their trunks, twisting like rope, as their spines intertwine,
 their branches, brushing against one another, like dancers, merging, then growing apart,
 the space that separates them, flooded with a light so bright, I avert my eyes,
 peering down at the ground instead,
 at all the heaps of crumpled leaves, crunching beneath my feet,
 as I meander along this unknown road, wondering where it will lead,
 the denuded trees, revealing nests, perched in the crooks of their branches,
 some of them, nestled so high, they appear tiny as burrs from down here.
 I wonder whether there are any squirrels, curled in them now, as I watch one streak across the gravel,
 disappearing into the blur of forest, fringing the road,
 the trees, creaking, as I walk, like old bones, worn from wandering through the world,
 craving a long rest, to just sit and watch and be, as the aspen leaves still tremble in their trees,
 their stems clinging to their twigs,
 their edges scraping against one another, as they glitter like gold medallions in the morning Sun,
 their rustling, stroking Air, as I stop on the road and listen,
 peering at all the skeletal trees, once shaped like giant leaves,
 whittled down by Wind, exposing branches, frayed as nerves,
 crows screeching above them, seeing what I can't see,
 the interiors of nests, bare or crammed with fur.
 I grin at the pair of squirrels, racing across the road,
 chasing one another up the gnarled trunk of a tree,
 one of them veering off onto a branch, jagged as a lightning bolt,
 the other one clambering up towards its nest, for a rest, after foraging its way through the world,
 a longing, tugging at me, as I glimpse the fur of a tail, swishing over the edge of the nest,
 feeling its warmth from down here, on the ground,
 as the branches of trees graze one another, like dancers, trembling,
 the aspen leaves serenading them, as the space between them fills with light,
 and I continue walking along the unknown road, wondering where it will lead,
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Sylvie Kalenda



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The sun sets early on the horizon in November.

November calendar

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First. Daylight Savings. What, exactly are we saving? Who are we fooling? By this time next month, we'll be down to ten hours of daylight. That's fourteen hours of darkness. It's going to be dark at breakfast, dark at dinner, and fiddling with the clocks isn't going to make a bit of difference. Does it save electricity? Hardly. But, somebody's got to be benefiting. Follow the money, as they say. Who's getting rich off daylight savings time? Amazon? King Charles? The construction crew on Highway 118? Somebody's got to be making a killing.

It's just a dark time of year. That's why they called it November. As in

No-venber: dark and gloomy and chilly and sad. Somebody had this great idea a hundred years ago. Let's turn back the clocks in November so we get an extra hour of this misery. An extra hour of lowering grey skies, dying rose gardens, empty park benches.

And then, in the spring? When the ice is melting and loons are returning and life is worth living again? Let's just take a precious hour and scrunch it up and toss it in the garbage. What a waste! Do we really want to be fooling around with time? I don't think it's a good idea.

Next. Remembrance Day. Nov. 11. A lot has changed since I was a kid, and the entire town met at the cenotaph, and we all remembered uncles who were cut down in the primes of their lives, and our grandpas wore their uniforms, and we felt proud that they had achieved peace. We felt safe. Hitler had been vanquished. The Japanese threat was well-buried under nuclear fallout. True, the Russians might surprise us by dropping a bomb on Niagara Falls, but we practiced crawling under our desks at school, and we all knew someone who knew a guy who had a bomb

shelter that we could hunker down in. If it came to that. But, then we got distracted by the Beatles and Woodstock, and before we knew it, humans forgot. Did we really believe the inscription *Lest We Forget*? I did. I still believe it's a good policy to reflect on the mess we make when we allow a few meanies to be in charge. I still get choked up seeing the veterans and Legionnaires place wreaths at the cenotaph. I wish we could revive that kind of duty and discipline and service to others. I just wish it didn't take a war to make it happen.

Last. Christmas. I taught Kindergarten once upon a time. And, my very favourite time of day was Calendar Time. Now, all Kindergarten teachers know the danger in getting kids excited about stuff too far in advance. Like, you dare not start talking about the trip to the apple orchard until a few days before the event. Three big sleeps, kids! Let's count. One. Two. Three.

So, when I see all the Christmas stuff on the November calendar, I get a bit worried. Santa Claus is coming to town in *November*. I know, I know. He always does that, of course. His December calendar is booked solid with toy making and reindeer readiness and sleigh maintenance. I get it. I'm just saying, it's difficult to keep certain people in my family from getting too excited, and buying a tree a bit too early, forgetting to water it, and watching Charlie Brown too many times, and getting sick of Christmas carols and buying too many stocking stuffers and forgetting where you put them. That's all. Yes. Call me a Grinch, and leave me alone to enjoy the dark days of my favourite month. November: bleak and dreary. My kinda fun.

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A buck sniffs a pumpkin, determining that it would make for a good treat. /Photo submitted by Tammy Nash

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With so much excellent talent available, it is more difficult than ever to make decisions on which artist(s) to select for a concert series for the Haliburton Folk Society or for a venue, like the Dominion

Hotel. I'm sure some of you who attend a show are naturally curious, as I am, about the selection process. And, many of you will or have been faced with making a decision to fill a spot for a wedding or special event. How do you pick? It is a high risk duty, and no one wants to be left holding the bag of a show that is a flop.

In this essay, I'll share with you five tests I use in evaluating an artist for a show. These are by no means complete, but a good beginning.

Before you start evaluating any performer, set your objectives for the show you are booking. What are you trying to accomplish? Is it a 'get people out' kind of event? Are you looking for background music? Or, maybe you want to drive people to the dance floor to participate. Is it a more mature audience looking for a "listening" experience? Are you filling an afternoon with music or only a cocktail hour? Are your guests sitting or walking around? What are your financial goals for the event? Write your objectives out on a piece of paper and refer to them during the testing process.

1. Money. Right off the top; can you afford to do this particular show? Are artist fees within your budget? Can you sell enough tickets to raise enough to pay the artist? There is a reason we don't have Eric Clapton or Kelly Clarkson appearing at any venues in our county. Musicians have expenses that need to be covered. Travel, accommodations and food are top of the list. The investments they've made in instruments and their upkeep often need to be considered. And, they need some financial recognition for the hours of rehearsal and setup they spend on a show. Remember, that while you may have showed up at 7 p.m. for a two hour show, the artist likely arrived early afternoon and won't get home until the middle of the night.

2. Size of show. Are the performer's stage requirements within reason for your event and for your venue? We would love to book Blue Rodeo for the Dominion Hotel, but with their stage requirements and the size of our room, we would only be able to sell a dozen or so tickets. That would be an expensive ticket! Most artists will provide you with a stage plot and requirements so that you can anticipate their space needs and plan accordingly.

3. Genre. Matching the style of music with your audience is very important. While it can be fun to 'stretch' the

tastes of your audience, you don't want to stretch too much. Don't book a Led Zeppelin cover band for an afternoon event that should be cellos and violins. It always pays to audition the artist using your audience's ears. This was time consuming and logistically challenging only a few years ago. Today, most artists have performance videos and recorded songs on their websites that should show them at their best. Take the time to watch and listen to these to ensure it is what you are looking for.

4. Performance is very important to consider. Check out the artist's videos to see how they "look" on stage. Are they good musicians? Do you like how they dress? Do they make horrible distracting faces when they sing? Do they show confidence in themselves and in their music? In a regular concert, between one third and one half the time is "tween time." Check into their song "setups." Do they tell good stories and entertain when they aren't singing? Or, do they turn backs to the audience and have discussions with the rest of their band while you are watching and waiting? Are they professional? Are they fun to watch? I have produced many shows where the quality of the music was acceptable, but the artist was such an entertainer and they engaged the whole audience. On leaving the room, everyone commented on what fantastic performers these individuals were.

5. Feeling. One foundation for the arts is emotion. It is usually an emotional time in an artist's life that yields the most creativity. Do they share that emotion with an audience and mesmerize them? How does the artist make you feel? Because, if you feel something special, so will your audience.

We are so fortunate to have so much live music in Haliburton County. I hope this gives you some insight into one of the important activities that happen before you go to a show.

Submitted by the Haliburton County Folk Society



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Memorable time in the Highlands

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It just dawned on me the other day. It has been more than 40 years since I first rented a place to stay in Haliburton County. Thinking back now, it was definitely a different era.

While my grown children could now scarcely believe it, back in 1981, if you wanted to rent a cottage for a week, you had to scan the ads in the *Toronto Star* or *Globe and Mail* for cottage rentals. You made a call and asked all the pertinent information. Is it on water, can you swim, is the fishing good, how many bedrooms and where is it? It meant that sometimes you lucked out, and other times it was an entirely different story.

I vividly remember that the cottage we rented near Eagle Lake sounded idyllic. It came with an adjacent waterfall, small lake with a beach and sauna. Of course, all we knew is what the owners told us. There was no email or Messenger to send a dozen photos just to confirm what it looked like, and if they had in fact,

described it honestly.

All was well until we turned onto the small laneway that would take us to the cottage. We had just travelled a short distance when we came to what can only be described as a TTC bus graveyard. If there was one, there were at least 10 decrepit red and yellow buses sitting side by side in a field along the laneway. You could have measured the disappointment on our faces for sure.

Imagine, two young people, looking for a getaway in a wilderness setting, and their reaction to what amounted to a little piece of Toronto right in front of us.

We took a collective deep breath and carried on to the cottage. While very small, it looked charming enough at first glance. Inside however, the kitchen which had been described as offering all the amenities, could barely fit one person. We tried to make the best of it and settled in for the night.

It wasn't until the lights were turned down, and we were engaged in an ongoing battle of Monopoly, that we started to hear little feet running across the floor. When we got into bed, the old iron bedstead came alive with the pitter patter of

little mouse feet, making clacking noises on the metal frame.

Between the mice and the noise of the waterfall just outside the window, we could barely sleep. If you tried to sit on the deck, the waterfall was so loud that you could not hear the other person speak.

When my parents arrived to stay with us for a couple of days, bringing along their little poodle, things got a little hairy when a half dozen huge racoons, inter-

ested in the dog, began running up and down the deck railings every evening. When we went inside to get away from them, they had the gall to go nose to nose with the poodle through the glass door.

The beach itself was more mud than sand, but we did have a great time making the best of things by stoking up a good fire in the outdoor sauna and then running into the lake afterwards.

I must say, my first venture into the Highlands, was a memorable one.

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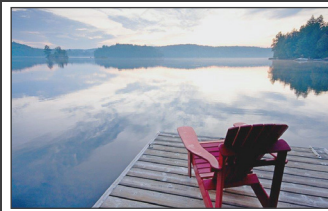
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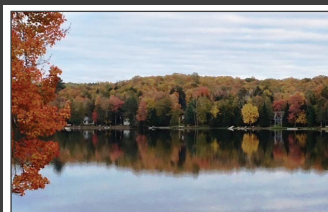
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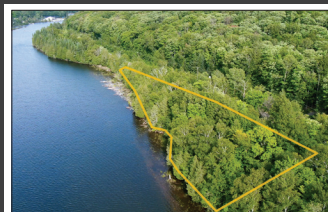
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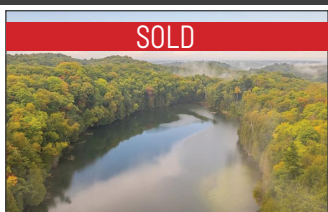
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New old friends

Don Sisson and Don Sampson discover how their lives are connected by a World War II friendship.

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Easier access for firefighters

Bombardier has loaned an ATV to the Minden fire department.

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In Quotes

"We were going overseas and going to see the world. Then reality set in."

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Darren Lum/TIMES

Hawk in flight

Junior HHSS player Kevin Crofts gets flipped as he attempts to leap over an Adam Scott defender late in the fourth quarter in playoff action last week at home. Three single-season team records were broken in the game. The Red Hawks lost 15-1. See story inside.

Liberals offer 'a new face, new ideas'

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

With a slogan of "A New Face. New Ideas. A Brighter and Better Future", Jason Ward is ready to take on Chris Hodgson in the next provincial election.

Nominations for who will become the Liberal's next provincial candidate are closed and Ward, a 31-year-old lawyer who grew up in Lindsay, will be acclaimed at the nomination meeting in Lindsay on Nov. 21.

"I don't feel that Chris Hodgson and his party are governing the riding responsibly," he said in a recent interview. "[The Conservative Party] generally is not par-

ticularly interested in the concerns of the people in this riding."

Ward says that because of Hodgson, "there's a disconnect" between people and the government. "We should have grown in the last eight years but we're getting worse."

Asked whether Hodgson has represented the north of the riding well, Ward says, "I have mixed views on that. Some people have been upset with the Tories and Mr. Hodgson is the voice of the Tories. I realize he's native of Haliburton and it will take a lot of work [to unseat him in Haliburton County.] But we're putting together a team of new faces - new faces, new ideas, bet-

ter future...

"I plan on an aggressive campaign in Haliburton and Minden as a starting point. This area is crucial to the riding and my campaign. I plan on making my face known and my ideas known so people know there's an alternative to Chris Hodgson and the Tories' corporate agenda. I'm recruiting people in Haliburton to join my campaign team. We'll be holding meetings and debates. I'll invite Chris Hodgson to come [to debates in the south of the riding] and I may do so in Haliburton, too. I'm not a candidate who will ignore the northern part of the riding. It is as important as

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Upgrade to water system pays off

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

The costs associated with a proposed Safe Drinking Water Act have already been paid, says Ross Rigney, Minden Hills reeve.

"We've already made most of the adjustments it would require over the last 18 months. We anticipated changes and installed upgrades. I don't expect there to be any significant additional costs if the act is passed unless they change the regulations," says Rigney.

Sometimes, he says, the act is one thing and the regulations something else entirely but he is not really anticipating that with this legislation because so many of the water quality regulations have already changed since the Walkerton tragedy.

"My feeling is we're meeting the (water) testing requirements. We just had a Ministry of the Environment inspection and we were in good shape with minimal adjustments needed," says Rigney.

He says one of the largest ticket items under the new regulations has been a system to add chlorine to the water supply. It cost approximately \$45,000 but that has already been installed and paid for.

Rigney says he is waiting for the next piece of legislation which is expected to give municipalities the power to put in place cost-recovery systems for the expense of water and sewage pipes replacement, installation, operation and maintenance.

Don Booth, a sewage and waste treatment plant operator, says in the 16 years he has been working in the field there have been an enormous number of changes.

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